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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Modernization/Augmentation of Existing Facilities for Radio Frequency Spectrum Monitoring, Radio Direction Finding and In-Service Training (IND/78/044)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	May 1980
Starting date of project activities:	July 1980 (planned)
Planned completion date:	March 1982
To be executed by:	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Communications
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	$ 368 200
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. The management of the radio spectrum in India on a national and international basis in accordance with the radio regulations is the responsibility of the Wireless Planning and Co-ordination Wing/Monitoring Organization of the Ministry of Communications. It has presently a network of 19 monitoring stations spread over different parts of the country. Through them, it monitors the technical parameters of various transmissions to ascertain their adherence to the licence and conformity to the radio regulations. In order to strengthen and modernize the existing monitoring facilities in the country, the Government requested UNDP assistance in acquiring certain essential equipment and in training the staff for the installation, operation and maintenance of that equipment.

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